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TAGS: IMCO

SUBJ: IMCO EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL: WRAP-UP

1. SUMMARY. IMCO 7TH EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL, MEETING ON EVE OF 8TH ASSEMBLY SESSION, ADOPTED RECOMMENDATION TO ASSEMBLY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION COMMITTEE, ACCEPTED SUPPLEMENTARY STAFF AND BUDGETING IMPLICATIONS. BERLIN REPRESENTATION QUESTION NOT ADDRESSED. CHIREP PROBLEM WITH RESPECT IMCO COLLABORATION WITH IHO AND IALA RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY. GROUNDWORK LAID BY NETHERLANDS AND FRG DELEGATIONS FOR ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE COUNCIL AND MSC ENLARGEMENT, AND (GIVEN FRG INITIATIVE) POSSIBLY MORE THOROUGHGOING REVIEW OF IMCO ORGANIZATION. END SUMMARY.

2. COUNCIL AGREED 15 (US)-0-2 (NORWAY AND FRG) ON DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE PLACED BEFORE ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC). DECISION TAKEN AFTER DRAFT RESOLUTION

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PREPARED BY WORKING GROUP WAS MODIFIED (A)

ACKNOWLEDGE UNGA ACTION SETTING UP UNEP, AND (B) TO DESIGNATE 18 AS QUORUM FOR NEW COMMITTEE. LATTER DECISION REACHED 14(US)-0-3 (ALGERIA, FRANCE, ITALY). COUNCIL DECISION ON RESOLUTION AS WHOLE FOLLOWED APPROVAL BY COUNCIL (CONSENSUS DECISION) OF STAFF AND BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS OF MEPC (ALL CONSISTENT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECRETARY GENERAL, EXCEPT AT US INITIATIVE IT WAS AGREED BY CONSENSUS THAT HEAD OF NAVIGATION SECTION SHOULD BE UPGRADED TO P-5 TO BE ON PAR WITH COUNTERPART SECTIONS SO AS NOT TO GIVE UNINTENDED ILLUSION IN CONTEXT OF INCORPORATING MEPC WITH ORGANIZATION OF DOWNGRADING THIS CENTRAL ACTIVITY OF IMCO).

3. GDR DECLARATION ON FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN SECTORS WEST WAS NOT POINTED UP IN COUNCIL REVIEW OF PRESENT STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP, ALTHOUGH FRG REP ANNOUNCED, WITHOUT IDENTIFYING ISSUE, THAT FRG WAS PREPARING STATEMENT. SEE SEPTTEL.

4. CHIREP PROBLEM RESULTING FROM IMCO PARTICIPATION IN JOINT COMMITTEE UNDERTAKINGS WITH IHO AND IALA RESOLVED HARMONIOUSLY ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY SECRETARY GENERAL. SEE SEPTTEL.

5. SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT OF 94,400 FOR CY 1973 NECESSITATED BY UNANTICIPATED CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND MANDATORY INCREASES APPROVED BY CONSENSUS. (USSR DID NOT TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE CONSIDERATION OF MOVING FROM DOLLAR TO STERLING BASE, BUT SUBJECT WILL BE BEFORE ASSEMBLY.) AT REQUEST OF SOVIET DELEGATION THAT PROVISION BE MADE TO EXPAND PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTATION IN RUSSIAN TO PUT IT ON PAR WITH PRODUCTION IN SPANISH LANGUAGE (NEITHER IS FULL WORKING LANGUAGE) COUNCIL APPROVED BY CONSENSUS (WITH

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FRG NEVERTHELESS REGISTERING FRG ABSTENTION) SUPPLEMENT  
OF 70,000 IN 1974 AND 60,000 IN 1975 TO FUND THIS.

6. FRG DREW ATTENTION TO FRG PROPOSAL THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDER REVIVING WORKING GROUP ON ORGANIZATION AND MET  
METHODS TO CONSIDER CONSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
ASPECTS OF IDEAS ADVANCED FOR COUNCIL AND MSC  
ENLARGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONSEQUENCES OF  
EMERGING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE IN IMCO. FRG INSISTED  
ITEM BE CONSIDERED BY ASSEMBLY SEPARATELY FROM  
NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL (PARA 7 BELOW).

7. NETHERLANDS REP WAS EQUALLY INSISTENT THAT  
NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL TO ENLARGE COUNCIL FROM 18 TO  
21 AND MAKE MSC OPEN-ENDED ALSO BE CONSIDERED BY  
ASSEMBLY AS SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM. UPSHOT WAS THAT  
COUNCIL AGREED TO INSCRIPTION OF BOTH ON PROVISIONAL  
AGENDA FOR ASSEMBLY.

8. ANTICIPATING POSSIBLE REPEITION OF OBJECTION BY  
PRC (WHICH NOT PRESENT AS OBSERVER AT MEETING),  
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SECRETARY GENERAL ANNOUNCED DECISION TAKEN ON BASIS  
OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO LEAVE TERM  
"REPUBLIC OF CHINA" IN REPORT ON SIXTH FINANCIAL  
PERIOD ACCOUNTS AS BEING ACCURATE REPORT OF TRANS-  
ACTIONS FOR PERIOD.

9. HUNGARY, KENYA, LIBERIA, BULGARIA, PANAMA AND  
TURKEY AT THEIR REQUESTS WERE SEATED AS OBSERVERS AT  
ONE DAY COUNCIL SESSION, CONSISTENT WITH COUNCIL  
RULES, FOR ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO EACH. (ALSO  
CONSISTENT WITH RULES, COURTESY DENIED TO OMAN, WHICH  
IS NOT IMCO MEMBER.) ONLY KENYA, WHICH INTERVENED

STRENUOUSLY IN DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE COUNCIL AND MSC  
ENLARGEMENTS AND REFERENCE TO UNEP IN MEPC RESOLUTION,  
ENTERED INTO DEBATE.

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